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THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" They take an equal chance with the others at the time of recruitment at the hands of the Service Commission."

SRI A. APPU :—" Sir, do these temporary appointments give them a preferential right for regularising their appointments? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Sir, I submit that they have an equal right with the others."

SRI M. S. MOGRAL :—" May I know whether it is the policy of the Government to restrict the selection of candidates only to the advocates practising at the district headquarters? " 9–30 a.m.

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" Certainly not. All advocates, if they are otherwise eligible, are eligible to be selected."

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN :—" Arising out of the answer of the Hon. Minister that 15 District Munsifs have been recruited on a temporary basis, may I know whether there is any Harijan candidate who has been recruited as a District Munsif? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" I am not now in a position to say anything regarding the number of Harijans and people of other classes that have been recruited as District Munsifs."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Does the Hon. Minister for Law realize that if the selection of District Munsifs is left to the High Court, the latter has a tendency to select its own personnel working in the High Court and does not give any preferential treatment to the Members of the Bar? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" That question does not arise, Sir. It is purely a temporary arrangement and the Public Service Commission along with the High Court sits and selects the candidates."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Question time is over and the rest of the questions will be printed in the proceedings."

Gruel centres in Cuddapah district.

* 157 *Q.*—SRI V. CHIDANANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of gruel centres that were opened during distress in Badvel and Sidhout taluks in Cuddapah district ; and

(*b*) whether any of the gruel centres have been closed recently; if so, when and how many in each taluk and the reason for closing?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) The number of gruel centres that were opened during distress in Badvel and Sidhout taluks in Cuddapah district was 38 and 29, respectively.

" (*b*) Thirty-four gruel centres in Badvel taluk and 29 in Sidhout taluk were closed between November 1952 and

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February 1953. The centres were closed due to improved seasonal conditions, availability of labour in agricultural operations and the consequential fall in the attendance at the centres.''

Grant of subsistence loans in Cuddapah district.

* 158 *Q.*—SRI N. SIVARAMI REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether subsistence loans are being issued in any taluk in Cuddapah district; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons for stopping them?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—'' (*a*) No.

'' (*b*) The grant of subsistence loans is not necessary at present in any part of the Cuddapah district as all persons in need of relief will be engaged at the relief works.''

Question No. 159 postponed for answer on 25th March 1953.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR ADVANCE GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1953-54—*cont.*

(1) DEMAND XXII—HARIJAN UPLIFT—*cont.*

SRI M. LAKSHMANASWAMI:—'' On a point of order, **Sir,** అధ్యక్షా, నేను ఒక **Short Notice question** పంపించేను. క్రిష్ణా రెగ్యులేటరు బ్రిడ్జిగురించి ప్రభుత్వం ఒక ప్రకటన చేసింది. కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వంవారు మాకు **estimates** రాలేదు అన్నారు. అసలు విషయమేమిటో ప్రభుత్వం చెప్పవలసి ఉంది. ''

MR. SPEAKER:—'' What the hon. Member is saying is not a point of order. He can come to my Chamber where I will refer to the connected papers and let him know what the position is.''

***SRI K. SANTHAPPA:**—'' అధ్యక్షా, హరిజన డిమాండుపైన మాట్లాడడానికి నాకు అవకాశం ఇచ్చినందులకు నా కృతజ్ఞత తెలియచేస్తున్నాను. మహాత్మా గాంధీగారు హరిజనులగురించి హరిజన దేవాలయప్రవేశ చట్టం చేసినారు. అధికారుల నిర్లక్ష్యంవల్ల అది బూజుపట్టుచున్నది. ప్రతి నెల 30 వ తేదిన హరిజన దినము జరుపవలెనని ఉందిగాని నిజముగా జరుపకుండా అధికారులు దొంగ రిపోర్టులు పంపిస్తున్నారు. గ్రామాలకు వచ్చే అధికారులు మంత్రులు మా హరిజనుల ఇండ్లను చూడడంలేదు. ట్రావలర్సు బంగాళాలో దిగి వారిపనులు చూసుకొనిపోతున్నారు. అదిగాక హరిజనులకు ఈ ఏడు 120 లక్షలు ఖర్చుపెడతామని చెప్పారు. అందులో కొంత మొత్తం మాత్రమే ఆడిటుచేశారు, ఇది చాలా అన్యాయంగా ఉంది.